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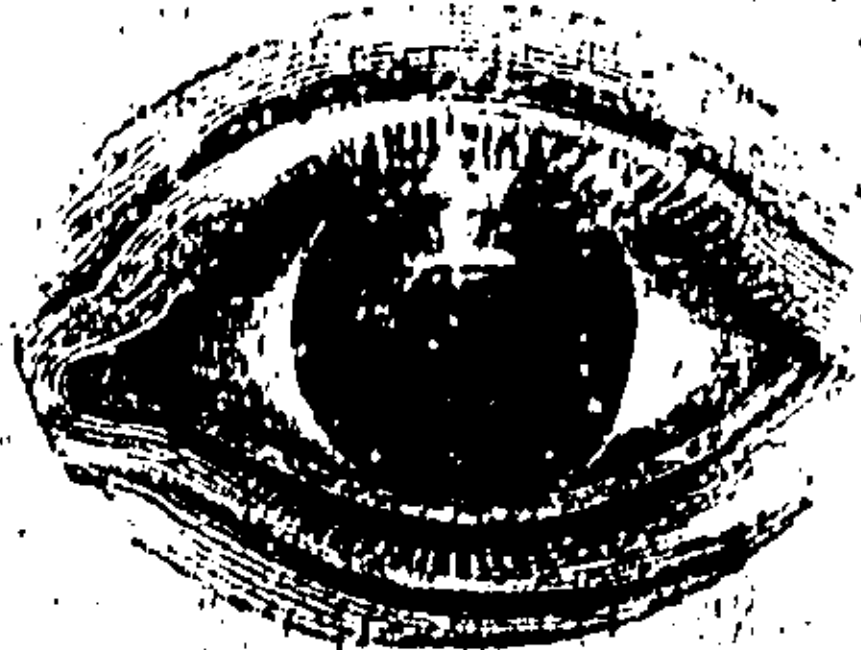
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BIRTHS.

On November 7, 1909, at Chelms, the wife of Jas. C. Platt, of C.I.M., Kyeifu, Fzchuan, West China, of a daughter.

On November 16, 1909, at Shanghai, China, the wife of L. W. D. Hoffman, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

On November 16, 1909, at Shanghai, William Curwen third son of William Curwen Barrett, of Manchester, to Florence Daisy, second daughter of the late Benjamin Peel Clough, Shanghai.

DEATHS.

On September 11th, 1909, at Matilda Hospital, Sarab, the dearly beloved wife of C. J. Davis, in her 30th year. R.I.P. [782]

MOFFATT.—On the 18th instant, at Glasgow, Scotland, George Moffatt. [786]

On November 15, 1909, at Shanghai, Edward Lundie, Tidewater I. M. Customs, aged 26.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1909.

AN AMERICAN IN HONGKONG.

Some years ago Mr. John Stuart Thomson was the Hongkong agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and while in that position he made a collection of notes on Chinese life both in this Colony and on the mainland and these have now been incorporated in a book which is entitled "The Chinese." This is a somewhat difficult book to classify because it is more a hotch-potch of generalities than a deliberate attempt to discover the inner side of Chinese life. That it is racy, readable, and realistic to a degree cannot be gainsaid, but the author is so prone to exaggeration in order to procure bizarre effects that on many occasions he becomes ridiculous. What Mr. Thomson lacks to a great extent is the faculty of exact observation; and it will be noted by those who know their China that scenes and incidents of daily life are rendered

ed grotesque and absurd simply to meet the author's craving for a particular word or phrase. Another point is that we are often at a loss to discover in what particular year the book is supposed to have been written, but we take it generally that the notes were collated between the last three to five years. The first chapter is entitled "Foreigners in China" and it is one of the most gossipy and descriptive in a smoking-room style that could well be imagined. We are told about Hongkong's bustling port and the use of the stocks in the same breath. Then England is advised that if through the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank she only gave "one-fortieth of the attention to China that she has given in the past to Japan the harvest would be the more potential, even as the high-millet of the former's fields overtops the rice fields of the latter." It will be seen that the language is inclined to be flowery but we can endure that so long as the facts are correct. Considerable space is given to the various dep'tments, of Butterfield and Swire and Jardine, Matheson and Co., and the Hongkong Club is praised to the skies, particularly for its menus, which seem to have charmed Mr. Thomson. One feature which will surprise residents is that relating to music. We have "superb music on the Parade Ground three times a week" by the military bands, and the hotels delight their customers with the Baluchi's band and pipers. In fact, to quote the author, "None of the treaty ports equals Hongkong in musical luxuries" so we can only offer up our prayers for the betterment of these unfortunate ports. Here is another example of what the author saw in Hongkong. "That great gentleman under a gray Fedora is the best shot in the Colony. He has just beaten the Governor at the traps of the Royal Gun Club in the Wanchai gulley. He is known as a 'manufacturers' agent' but darkly it is said that his real business is the smuggling of arms into China. Anyway as he is only a 'snare' (Australian) he is given the cold shoulder at the English club on the Praya. When he and a stocky Canadian there get mad about it they chum and rub 'Paardeburg' into those whom they call in the hour of their wrath 'snobs,' 'Pharisees' and 'Little Englanders.' The Frenchman who overhears it all says: *Mais en guerre de même que frères.*" That is the sort of opinion Mr. Thomson gained of Hongkong and its cosmopolitan population during his residence in the Colony, and barring his bitter attempts at sarcasm which becomes absurd exaggeration when it does not degenerate into caricature there is a good deal of truth underlying his picture. But what can he say of the following note? "Every foreigner whose salary is above seventy-five dollars a month retains a passenger chair, which is carried by two or four coolies, who are uniformed as conspicuously as purses will allow." All we ask of Mr. Thomson is: How was it done when he lived in Hongkong? Did these patricians of the ledger and the counter also possess racing-stables and 40-ton yachts? We pity the poor American who accepts the author's statement at its face value and decides to visit Hongkong with the object of careering around like a prince of the blood royal on \$75 gold a month. We cannot refrain from quoting part of the author's description of the St. Andrew's Ball. We may say, in advance, that the Ball takes place on St. Andrew's Eve (sic) and it is held in St. George's Hall—St. Andrew's Hall is not mentioned—and all the officers of the Society are in Highland dress while "a dozen uniforms and dress suits [are] fighting for the card of Miss Ansemia and divided duties prevail." That *bonne bouche* having been digested the Hongkong reader will be interested to learn that:—

"For a week previous, practice dances have been held at five o'clock, so the sets are all ready for rivalry and triumph. There is a date and the 'Distinguished Patronage' will mount it, though the merchant princes are somewhat sarcastic that the governor has the interests of the Chinese more at heart than those of the British merchants, but this has always been the keen question of foreign colonies, from Syracuse to the Congo (sic), Macao and Hongkong. They look the manliest and has the nonchalance which is popular, but it carries no women. So the army rules the ball, for the officers of the garrison are paid extra allowance for 'keep' of families when on foreign service. A German admiral, a French one, and an Italian man-of-war captain come and bring their staffs. It is worth leaving Saigon, with its transplanted opera, to attend the great ball of Hongkong. It is hot between dances, and you lean over the balustrade of the veranda. There is an oriental fragrance rising from the smoking joss-sticks which the coolies below have lit to drive the mosquitoes away. A lazy and nearly naked fellow is lying asleep in your sedan chair. You yawn that if you are sober when you get in it, you won't lie back and take your ease as you used to. Down the hill at the water's edge a dozen launches are puffing at the pier, waiting to return the officers to their ships. Laughter is growing louder in the cellar, and everybody's wife is left to her circle of a dozen men friends of her husband. She is in good hands, and he seeks relief with a hundred like himself in the cellar, where a hasty but gushing bar has been installed. The punch counters, however, are erected on the ball-room floor. These colonial women drink less during evenings than mornings; the men seldom drink during mornings, but the evenings are very moist. There is perhaps a famous 'Fortuna Hope,'

called the "Ten a.m. Cocktail Club," which wends its way across the blistering white Praya to the Hongkong Club, but that belongs to the business day, and has nothing to do with this ball. There is something about the moist, dreamy tropic night which bids you stay; the flowers and ferns give out a heavy perfume, which the tropic sun would burn up. These are the hours the festive Colony loves, for it can then forget for a while the fear of who will be the next to fall a victim of sun, plague, cholera, typhus, malaria, or death giving Bal-tse fly. The day after St. Andrew's rises upon a deserted Colony so far as Europeans are concerned. They awaken to philosophize that the abstemious virtues of the Saint and not his popularity were meant to be followed, and the Chinese overrun the Colony with an expansive smile and similar quotations from native wits who acquired this sort of wisdom before Noah. We dare not permit ourselves the privilege of commenting on the above lucubration, but pass on to deal with some additional wonders which the travelling American is sure to find in Hongkong. It is not comforting to learn from this sapient observer that "this British Colony takes vitality out of its citizens more than any port of the Orient," and that in the face of the published medical reports! We are all described as being more or less invalids and derelicts who have fallen back for repairs and when "the chill ghost-order 'Halt!'" is called it "is all too willingly obeyed." All we can say of such rubbish is that it is utter bosh. When we come across a remark about the character of the newspapers in Hongkong we fancy we can discover the author's vision of a forthcoming review, but then again we may be mistaken and not for the world would we be deemed uncharitable. There is a fine literary flavour in the chapter dealing with "The Portuguese and Camoens," which is well worth reading if only to realise an American's appreciation of the warrior and poet who made Macao famous. We have no space to devote to Mr. Thomson's description of incidents in the daily life of the Chinese. Whatever may be said of his work, it never falls in its interesting revelations of what we Europeans have come to regard as common-place in the Orient. An Occidental reader handed "The Chinese" without a word of comment would find an absorbingly interesting study, a diamond with innumerable facets in which humour, pathos, charm, wonder and the incomprehensible are wonderfully blended. And in reading such a book the Occidental would not be handicapped by that first-hand knowledge and tendency to criticism, which are the birthright of those whose fate it has been to spend years in Southern China. It cannot be said that Mr. Thomson delves very deep into the mystery of Chinese ways; he is content to skim the surface of events and present his findings to the reader who may receive or reject them as he pleases. As we have hinted before this is a traveller's scrapbook, culled from various wanderings in South China during a sojourn of a few years in this Colony. The views of the author will not be generally accepted in many cases but that only adds piquancy to the volume and we can thoroughly recommend it to those who would see themselves as others see them. It is beautifully printed and profusely illustrated, the publishers being the Bobbs-Merrill Company, of Indianapolis, while the mail price is quoted at \$2.67 gold. American reviews of the work are already received and "The Chinese" bids fair to be one of the books of the season, from which we may gather that Hongkong will experience an influx of American tourists next year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Portuguese Delimitation Commissioners will not be leaving for Lisbon on Saturday, the 27th inst.

THE Legislative Council meeting announced for Friday is postponed until Tuesday next, 30th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

A MARINE Court of Inquiry into the circumstances connected with the stranding of the British s.s. *Tak Hing*, will be held at the Harbour Office at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow.

THE *Nora Vida*, of Macao, publishes a belated report of the deadlock in the negotiations for the delimitation of the boundaries of Macao, with translations of articles on the same subject which have appeared in the Hongkong press over a week ago.

MAJOR-GENERAL Broadwood, C.B., and the officers of the Garrison will be "At Home" to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock on the Cricket Ground. By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel Bayard and officers, the band of the 2nd Buffs will be in attendance.

INSPECTOR Goulay (Inspector of Weights and Measures) this morning presented at the Magistracy two Chinese shop-keepers of Penang Strand for keeping false scales. They were each fined \$25. Another two shop-keepers doing business at Jervois Street were also summoned for using false measures and were each fined \$10.

DURING the up voyage from Singapore, the s.s. *Lightning*, which arrived yesterday, had the worst weather ever experienced in the China Sea. The cabins and saloons were flooded, and the ladder and all movable gear were washed away. The H.A.L. *Southern* had a similar report to make, while the Swedish s.s. *Göteborg* lost a gill on board.

Interport Cricket.

SECOND DAY.

HONGKONG v. SHANGHAI.

[By Our Special Representatives.]

23rd November.
This forenoon the match, Hongkong v. Shanghai was resumed on the Cricket Ground in excellent weather, the strong sunshine being nicely tempered by a cool breeze from the eastward. In the early hours of the forepart of the day, the Straits Settlements team were busy practising at the nets in preparation for to-morrow's match. The Southern men appeared to be in splendid fettle. In conversation with the *Telegraph* reporter, some of the team admitted that, while they had had a pretty rough time of it on the journey on the *Palawan* none of them had suffered materially, and they were confident of giving a good account of themselves on Wednesday.

TO-DAY'S PLAY.

When stumps were drawn on the previous evening Shanghai had scored 14 for the loss of one wicket, and Hawkins and Lambie were facing the bowling. This morning the Hongkong team took the field, punctually at eleven o'clock, the umpires being Messrs. A. R. Sutherland (Shanghai) and H. R. Makin (Hongkong). Hawkins took the first over from Bird bowling from the Naval Yard end. The first ball was carefully taken, the second went by and the other deliveries were blocked, resulting in a maiden. Oliver took the bowling at the other end and sent down a steamy one for his first. The wicket was obviously bumpy at the Naval Yard end. Oliver's third delivery was sent into the slips for a single and his fifth resulted in a two hit to leg by Hawkins. Bird's first ball went wide and the remainder of the over was fruitless, thus making a second maiden so far. When ends were changed Hawkins was caught in the slips by Baird off Oliver's second ball and retired for 7, the score standing 17-2-7.

E. A. Lanning took his place at the wicket and drove the second ball sent down to him to the off for 2, following up with a cut into the slips for a single. When ends were again changed Bird sent down another maiden against Lanning who was playing very carefully. From Oliver's next essay, both batsmen stole singles for short hits to off. In taking Bird's next opening, Lanning was lucky in getting a boundary with a sucked ball on the off and he cut the next to the boundary for 4; but in the following delivery he was cleverly caught in the slips by Baird. Score: 30-3-12.

Captain Barrett went out to join Lambie, and in facing Bird's bowling made a single run hit to leg. Lambie drove the next ball to the off boundary. When Oliver next took the ball three singles resulted and at the fourth delivery Lambie was caught at the wicket by Green off a short ball which he attempted to cut. Score: 37-4-10.

Anderson went out to partner Capt. Barrett and a strong stand was looked at from this combination. Anderson scored a single when he faced Bird and Capt. Barrett sent the next ball to the long-off boundary for 4. The batsmen were letting no chance slip of running for singles and several were recorded by smart practice. Captain Barrett had one nice cut into the slips for 2. In the following over from Bird's end, Anderson cut the last ball to the boundary for 4 and the first ball of the following over by Oliver was driven by Capt. Barrett to the Pavilion. A leg-bye succeeded. When Anderson came to face Bird's attack he found it difficult to get away the ball but contrived to score a single by a hit to mid-off. The last ball was hit short by Capt. Barrett but a single was secured for it, although the latter came near to being run out in making the run. Over was then called, thus bringing Anderson face to face with Bird, whom he pulled round to the leg boundary for 4 and drove to square leg for 2. On ends changing again Oliver's first two deliveries went wide but Capt. Barrett then hit him to leg for a single and Anderson followed with a drive into the long-off field which was splendidly stopped by Elborough. In taking Bird's next over Capt. Barrett had a cut to the boundary for 4 and a drive into the long field for 2.

At this stage with the score standing at 75, Capt. Baird took up the bowling at the Pavilion end from Oliver and his second was hit short to the off by Anderson for a single. Captain Barrett got a nasty blow on the body with the next ball and appeared to have sustained hurt. The next delivery he skied right over the bowler's head and was cleanly caught by Pearce. Score: 79-5-22.

Sparkie followed him at the wicket and was cleanly bowled by Bird, without scoring a run. Score: 79-6-0.

W. E. Wilson joined Anderson and narrowly missed losing his wicket at the first ball. The second he drove to the long-off boundary for 4. This left Anderson facing Baird's bowling from the Pavilion end and the over resulted in a maiden. The wicket was very bumpy. On changing ends, Wilson pulled round Bird to leg for 4 with a splendid hit. The rest of the over was unproductive of runs. In taking Oliver's next essay, Anderson drove him to the Pavilion with a low hard hit.

MIDDAY SCORE.

At twelve o'clock noon the score stood at 85 runs for 6 wickets. Mr. A. R. Lowe informed the Press representatives that, owing to J. G. Pratt being sick, it had been arranged that D. Broad should take his place in the Shanghai team.

Wilson and Anderson continued to make a solid stand against the bowling and ran the score rapidly up to the century, both batsmen scoring boundaries off Oliver's bowling and Wilson a hit to leg. Wilson was once narrowly missed in the slips. A change of bowling at Bird's end resulted in Anderson taking Capt. Garrett's attack. Off the last ball of the over, Anderson scored a single with a hit to leg and in taking the next over from Capt. Baird's end he opened with

another single for a drive to the off cleverly fielded at cover point. A series of singles followed, until Wilson lived up to his name by driving Capt. Garrett clean out of the grounds into the Naval Yard offices. The next ball he pulled to square leg for 4, and the following ball he cut to the boundary for 4 also; whilst the last ball of the over was cut for 2 through the slips, where, however, he was narrowly missed by Bird. In the ensuing over from Captain Baird's end Anderson scored a splendid boundary with a cut through the slips. When Wilson faced Captain Garrett again, he ran out to take the first ball, but missed, and was cleverly stumped by Green. Score: 139-7-22.

D. Brand was the next man to go to the wicket. He opened his innings by driving Capt. Garrett to the off boundary for 4. He followed with a single, and his partner Anderson contributed several singles bringing the score up to 150, when Bird again took up the bowling at the Naval Yard end. Off his second delivery Brand was caught in the slips by Baird and retired with the score standing at 153-8-5.

DOBBELLY NEXT TOOK THE WICKET, BUT WAS CAUGHT OFF THE FIRST BALL BY CAPTAIN GARRETT AT MID-FIELD.

Main went in last man, but his life at the wicket was as short as had been that of his predecessor. As a result of the last hit Anderson had charged ends, so that he took the extra ball from Bird's end. When Main thus faced Capt. Baird's bowling he returned the first delivery straight into the bowler's hands and was caught out clean.

The scores are as follows:—

HONGKONG—FIRST INNINGS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. E. Pearce, c Sparkie, b Donnelly	64			
A. C. E. Elborough, l.b.w., b Anderson	58			
Lieut. Anderson, b Donnelly	4			
Capt. Baird, c Anderson, b Donnelly	21			
Capt. Garrett, c Pratt, b Donnelly	16			
W. C. D. Turner, c Wilson, b Sparkie	76			
R. N. Edwards, c and b Anderson	119			
W. E. H. Oliver, l.b.w., b Anderson	9			
Lieut. Green, c Donnelly, b Anderson	16			
Lieut. Bagnall, not out	37			
R. E. O. Bird, not out	2			
Extras	32			
Total (for nine wickets) * 455				

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS—HONGKONG.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Main	18	1	77	—
Sparkie	21	2	85	1
Wilson	7	—	34	—
Anderson	26	3	143	4
Donnelly	19	3	72	4
Barrett	3	—	12	—

SHANGHAI—FIRST INNINGS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. F. Shackleton, b Baird	2			
W. J. Hawkins, c Baird, b Oliver	7			
P. Lambie, c Green, b Oliver	10			
A. E. Lanning, c Baird, b Bird	12			
Capt. E. J. M. Barrett, c Pearce, b Baird	22			
N. L. Sparkie, b Bird	0			
W. E. Wilson, at Green, b Garrett	29			
E. E. Donnelly, c Garrett, b Bird	0			
D. Brand, c Baird, b Bird	5			
F. Main, c and b Baird	0			
R. N. Anderson, (not out)	46			
Extras	20			
Total	153			

BOWLING ANALYSIS—SHANGHAI.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Baird	11.2	3	31	3
Capt. Garrett	5	1	28	1
R. E. O. Bird	16	5	56	4
R. E. H. Oliver	10	3	18	2

SHANGHAI—SECOND INNINGS.

Shanghai had been all out at twenty minutes to one o'clock and it was generally thought that play would not be resumed before five, but the powers ruled otherwise, and after ten minutes' interval Hongkong again took the field. Hawkins and Shackleton were sent out first and Hawkins took the first of the bowling from 'Captain Baird at the Pavilion end.' The third ball he socked to leg for 4 and during the remainder of the over he scored two more boundaries to leg, one of them being pulled round to square leg. Then Shackleton faced the attack of Bird. He failed to get away this bowler's deliveries until the last ball of the over which he hit high to the square leg. Edwards was in the proper place and he neatly landed the catch. Score: 12-1-0.

Sparkie followed Shackleton to the wicket and after the extra ball of Bird's over had been successfully blocked by Hawkins (who had changed ends meantime), Sparkie was called upon to take Capt. Baird's attack. He had no time to get settled down, however, before he was cleanly bowled just as the stopping ball sounded at one o'clock. Score 13-2-0.

AFTER TIFFIN.

Before the resumption of the game at two o'clock, a photograph of the teams, with His Excellency the Governor in the centre, was taken in front of the Pavilion. His Excellency had tiffin with the teams in the Club House, and remained a keen watcher of the game during the afternoon. There was a good attendance of spectators as the day advanced. Captain Barrett filled the vacancy at the wicket caused by Sparkie's retirement and Hawkins took the first over—a maiden—from Bird. Captain Barrett opened the scoring with a short straight hit for a single off Oliver's first ball from the Pavilion end, and Hawkins drove the fourth ball of the over to leg for 2 and the fifth he drove to the Pavilion for 4. Captain Barrett scored a leg-bye off the first ball of Bird's over following and Hawkins pulled the second round to square leg where he was smartly fielded by Edwards for a single. Capt. Barrett followed up with a hit to leg and cut the last ball of the over to the boundary for 4. The first ball of Oliver's next over was pulled round to leg by Hawkins for 4, and the second he drove to the boundary at square leg. The rest of the over was unproductive. Bird sent down a wide when he took up the ball again against Capt. Barrett, who failed to get away any of his bowler's deliveries, and a maiden was the result. On the bowling changing hands, Hawkins lost his balls to a fast ball from Oliver,

which he attempted to pull round to leg, and sailed with the score standing at 30-3-27.

A. E. Lanning took up the vacancy and drove his first ball to the square leg for 2, following this up with a single off a short hit into mid-field. Off the remainder of this over there was no scoring. Lanning now faced Bird, who was bowling a nice length and was only penalized by a single during the course of this over. When Oliver next took the ball in hand, Lanning hit the first ball to leg for 4 and cut the second through the slips, where he was missed, to the boundary. Captain Barrett pulled the second ball of Bird's ensuing over round to square leg, but was cleverly fielded by Elborough. At the next ball, however, he managed to score a single off a short hit to mid-on. A momentary diversion of attention was caused by the arrival of the band, who were proceeding to cross the screen when they had to be sent back. With the first ball which Oliver bowled down after this he sent Captain Barrett's stumps flying with a short-pitched delivery which the batsman ran out to meet but missed. Score 49-4-8.

Anderson now joined Hawkins at the wicket and opened with a single. When he came to front Bird's bowling he had a hard drive to the off for a single. Hawkins cut the next ball to the Pavilion for 4 but no more runs were scored before he was caught out at point by Turner off a slow ball sent down by Bird. Score: 55-5-16.

Lambe now joined Anderson at the wicket and came near to being run out when Anderson took up the defence against Oliver's bowling. When he again faced Bird's deliveries, Lambie was smartly stumped by Green while his toe was over the line. In this instance Lambie was very unfortunate, for although he had lunged forward to take the delivery he had not left his ground, but on appeal being made to the umpire he was given out and retired with the score standing 59-6-0.

W. E. Wilson was next man in, but his innings was of short duration, for after scoring a single hit and one for a couple he was cleanly bowled by Bird with a short pitched ball. Score: 61-7-3.

Following him came D. Brand, who was given out leg before off the first ball. Score: 63-8-0.

D. E. Donnelly next took up the bat and scored a hit off Bird's bowling, following this up by hitting a 6 into Queen's Road. After a single by Anderson, Donnelly faced Oliver again and he was cleverly caught close to the Pavilion by Edwards from a long high ball. Score: 74-9-8.

Main then joined Anderson, but this partnership did not last long for after Anderson had pulled a boundary to leg for 4, he was run out when attempting to score a single. The last wicket fell at 10 minutes past three with the score reading 78-9-14.

THE RESULT OF THE TWO DAYS' PLAY IS THAT HONGKONG HAS WON BY AN INNINGS AND 224 RUNS.

Since 1886, the matches played between Hongkong and Shanghai, exclusive of the one just completed, have numbered 15, of which Shanghai won 7 and Hongkong won 7; while one match was drawn. By winning the 1909 match Hongkong now takes the lead with 8 wins to 7.

* Scores:—

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. F. Shackleton, c Edwards, b Bird	0			
N. L. Sparkie, c Oliver, b Baird	0			
Capt. E. J. M. Barrett, b Oliver	8			
W. J. Hawkins, b Oliver	27			
A. E. Lanning, c Turner b Bird	15			
R. N. Anderson, run out	14			
P. Lambie, at Green, b Bird	0			
W. E. Wilson, b Bird	3			
D. Brand, l.b.w., b Bird	0			
D. E. Donnelly, c Edwards, b Oliver	0			
F. Main (not out)	0			
Extras	3			
Total	78			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Baird	12	1	—	—
R. E. O. Bird	12	5	25	5
R. E. H. Oliver	12	2	38	4

[By a Cricketer.]

This match was continued to-day in glorious weather. It was rather warm at the start, but got cooler as the day wore on and by the afternoon was quite pleasant. The pavilion was well patronised and quite a large crowd congregated near the pavilion eagerly watching the game. Amongst those were quite a number of "Hongkong boys—critical and argumentative but always to the fore where sport is concerned.

Shanghai made a poor show against the Hongkong bowling, only putting up 153. Anderson, Barrett and Wilson were the only batsmen of any note, the first named scoring 46—the highest made by the Shanghai team. The fielding of Hongkong was *par excellence*; no catches were missed and every ball was picked up neatly. Baird distinguished himself particularly, catching four men out, three of them being very good catches in the slips. Edwards made a remarkably good catch in the second innings of Shanghai and was loudly applauded.

The wicket was very bumpy at the east end, many balls hitting the batsmen instead of the bats.

Of the bowlers Baird and Bird distinguished themselves, the last named not having much luck. Shanghai commenced their follow-on a little before the luncheon interval and had lost 12 wickets for 12 runs when the ball rang. Just before resuming the game this afternoon both teams were photographed together with the hon. president of the club, H. E. the

ing a good length and taking 5 wickets for 25 runs.

The band of the Rajputs played selections on the ground until 5 p.m.

The Singapore team were at the nets early this morning practicing. They are still feeling the effects of their boisterous voyage.

Shanghai plays the Straits to-morrow commencing at 11 a.m.

The two not-out men Hawkins and Lambie continued their innings, the first named facing Bird who was bowling at the east end; a maiden resulted. Oliver started the bowling at the other end, Lambie putting him to sleep for one and Hawkins to leg for two. Nothing resulted in Bird's second over as he was keeping very good length. In Oliver's next over Hawkins was smartly held at slip by Capt. Baird, 17 for 2 wickets.

Lanning followed and drove Oliver to the on for two and then cut him for one, the score now standing at 20. Bird bowled his third successive maiden, the batsmen not being able to get him away. Two singles came from Oliver's next over and Lanning made a bad stroke off Bird which went to the boundary. The next ball he cut beautifully to the boundary, but in the one after he was brilliantly caught out by Baird at short slip, 30 for 3 wickets.

Capt. Barrett replaced Lanning. After some careful play Lambie drove Bird to the off for four. Three singles from Oliver's over and then Lambie was smartly held at the wicket by Green, 38 for 4 wickets.

Anderson went on next wicket. After two singles off Bird, Barrett drove him to the off for four. A single from Anderson and two from Barrett off Oliver put the score up to forty. Anderson neatly cut Bird to the boundary. Both batsmen were now getting well set and a good hit to the boundary by Barrett off Oliver raised the score to 50. Anderson appeared to be uneasy with Bird in the next over, two balls beating him; but a single from him and from Barrett put the score up to 60. Oliver bowled a maiden and then Anderson put Bird to leg for four and another to leg for two and with four byes 70 went up.

Elaborate smartly fielded a strong drive on the off from Anderson. Barrett hit Bird for two and a four.

Capt. Baird now relieved Oliver and Anderson made a single off him. Barrett was uneasy with Baird and in the first ball of the over put up an easy catch to Pearce who held it, 79 for 5 wickets. Barrett scored 22 with 111 hits.

Sparks then went and was clean bowled by Bird in the third ball, 79 for 6 wickets. Wilson the next man to go in hit Bird for four. Bird bowled his second maiden. Wilson made a magnificent hit to leg off Bird, and Anderson hit Bird to the pavilion for four, 90 going up. Anderson cut Bird twice for four, the score now standing at 100.

Both batsmen were hitting Bird. Wilson gave a hard chance to Pearce which touched his left hand but failed to hold. Anderson then hit Baird to the pavilion again for four. Bird was now taken off and Garrett put on Bagall at cover smartly fielded a hard cut off Wilson saving a certain four. Anderson was now getting well set and scoring freely, 110 now went up, one single resulted from Garrett's first ball from Anderson and then Wilson hit over the trees for six and two others to the boundary for four. The score was now 130. Wilson scored 16 runs off Garrett in one over. Anderson cut Bird to the boundary and put another one to leg for two. Garrett was still kept on and Wilson was smartly stumped by Green in his first ball, 139 for 7 wickets.

Brand, who is taking the place of Pratt, indisposed, next came on and in the last ball of Garrett's over drove him to the off for four. Anderson put Bird to the slips for four. Bird now came on again relieving Garrett, 150 being up, and Brand was smartly held at slips by Baird, this being his third catch at slip, 153 for 8.

Donnelly followed and was caught by Garrett at cover, 153 for 9.

Main was the last wicket to go in and was caught and bowled by Baird the innings closing for 153 runs, Anderson being not out for 46—the highest score made by Shanghai.

Shanghai followed on shortly before lunch sending in Hawkins and Shackleton to face the bowling. Baird started the bowling, Hawkins getting him twice to leg for four and another hit to the on for four.

Bird took the bowling at the other end getting Shackleton caught out at leg by Edwards—a brilliant catch being loudly applauded, 12 runs for 1 wicket.

Sparks followed and Oliver changed with Baird and bowled a wide in his second ball. In the last ball of the over Sparks played on, 13 for 1 wicket. The luncheon interval then followed.

Play was resumed a few minutes after 2 p.m. Barrett replacing Sparks, Hawkins facing Bird who bowled a maiden over Barrett made a single off Oliver and Hawkins scored 2 and a four off the same bowler, 20 going up. Off Bird both batsmen scored, Barrett hitting him for four. Hawkins put Oliver to leg for four, 30 now going up, one more four resulted from this over. Bird bowled a maiden. Hawkins was soon after clean bowled by Oliver in trying to pull a ball across the wicket, 36 for 3 wickets.

Lanning now partnered Barrett and put Oliver to leg for two. Lanning cut Bird for one, 40 going up. Lanning also hit Oliver to the boundary and cut him for four in the next ball. Only one single came off Bird in Oliver's next over Barrett was clean bowled, 49 for 4 wickets.

Anderson now joined Lanning and made singles off Oliver, the score now standing at 50. Anderson drove Bird nicely along the ground for one and Lanning put him into slips for four. An appeal behind the wickets against Anderson was not given Lanning was caught out by Turner at third man from Bird, 55 for 5 wickets.

Lambie replaced Lanning, the score going up by singles. Lambie was nearly run out trying a short run. Lambie was smartly stumped by Green off Bird, 59 for 6.

Wilson now joined Anderson. Russell came in singles, the batsman not appearing set. Wilson then placed to leg for two to slip for one. Wilson played on to his wicket from a ball bowled well off the wicket by Bird, 63 for 7.

Brand was the next man to go in and out 1. b. w. bowled Bird. Donnelly followed. Anderson drove Oliver for one. Donnelly then drove Bird clean over the rails for 6 and then gave a high catch to leg on who, missed it.

Another short run was attempted Anderson nearly being run out. Donnelly then gave a chance to Edwards who held it amidst loud applause, 74 for 9 wickets.

Main joined Anderson, the last named neatly placing Oliver to leg for four. The next ball he was run out the innings closing for 78. Shanghai thus lost by an innings and 224 runs.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

ANTI-GAMBLING CAMPAIGN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 22nd November.

In order to facilitate arrangements for the suppression of the gambling evil in the province of Kwangtung, the Shio Hou Kok Department has given instructions to the officials in every district to submit within the stated period of ten days, from the date of receipt of such instructions, a complete list of the gambling establishments in each district giving particulars relating to the name, the form of gaming conducted and situation of each establishment.

POLICE.

Taotai Lau Wing Tin, Taotai of Constabulary, left here to-day by the O. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Kwanglei* for Shanghai en route to Japan for a period of four months for the purpose of studying the Japanese police system before returning to Canton to take up his new appointment.

RAILWAY BRIDGE COLLAPSE.

One of the arches of the bridge at Pa Kong Hou, of the Canton-Hankow Railway, suddenly collapsed on the 16th instant; four workmen were killed.

SULPHUR AND SALT PETRE MONOPOLY.

The Canton Sulphur and Salt Petre Monopoly was granted two months ago by the Shan Hou Chu to a merchant named Yu Shen Nin at an annual rental of \$60,000; but the agreement has now been cancelled by order of the Authorities and the monopoly has been granted to another merchant named So Wing Cheung at an annual royalty of \$132,000, being more than twice the amount offered by the first farmer.

OPIMUM RAID.

The police have raided a shop styled the Chuo Woo Shi, in the vicinity of the Po Chai bridge, where opium smoking apparatus was manufactured. The owner of the shop was arrested and punished and was also ordered to suspend his illegal business.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

With reference to the meeting of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company held on the 1st day of the 10th moon when the shareholders failed to select a president and vice-president to fill the posts vacated by the resignations of Sir Chun Tung Liang Cheung and Mr. Lo Po Shun, the Ministry of Posts and Communications has now given telegraphic instructions to the H. E. Viceroy Yuan to devise means to settle the differences between the shareholders, and asked him at the same time to decide how best to arrange another meeting for the election of two officials of the Company.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

In commemoration of anniversary of the birth of the late Empress Grand Dowager, a memorial service was held to-day by the local gentry. There is also no issue of the vernacular papers in this city to-day.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

DOGUS EXCISE OFFICERS AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before Mr. Justice Gompertz (Puisse Judge) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, three Chinese were indicted on charges of having committed an armed robbery in a house at Cheung Sha Wan, on Lantau Island, on the 26th September last. The men were alleged to have been armed with revolvers and poles, and after having put the inmates, a farmer, his wife and their little son, in bodily fear of their lives, the men ransacked the house and removed five gold rings, a gold watch and chain, two pieces of jade, a bundle of clothing and \$87 in money. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Acting Attorney-General instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennis, Jr., (from the Crown Solicitor's office) prosecuted. The prisoners were undefended and entered a plea of not guilty.

The following were the jury: Messrs. J. Hooper, A. Henderson, A. E. da Silva, H. J. M. Carvalho, J. J. Judah and E. H. B. Schwandens. The Attorney-General briefly outlined the facts of the case, which were in effect as follows: On the evening of the 26th September last, prisoners arrived in a boat at Lantau Island at a place called Cheung Sha Wan. The men approached a certain house, where a farmer, his wife and their son lived. On seeing the men, armed as they were, making for his house, and thinking they came for an evil purpose, the farmer armed himself with a musket, which, however, he refrained from firing. Prisoners drove the farmer's wife and son into a little room, after which they ransacked the place and carried away a quantity of valuable goods. A few days later, one of the men was found trying to pawn some of the stolen articles, and was immediately arrested. At the time of the outrage, prisoners passed themselves off as Excise Officers but they afterwards stated that they had not come to search for opium.

Evidence having been called, the jury returned a unanimous verdict of "Guilty" in respect of two of the prisoners, who were each sentenced to ten years' hard labour. With regard to the third prisoner, a unanimous verdict of "Not guilty" was recorded and the prisoner accordingly received his discharge.

Under Sentence of Death.

INTERESTING ARGUMENT BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

CAN A CONDEMNED MAN'S EVIDENCE BE TAKEN?

In the course of a murder trial before the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions this morning, the Attorney-General proposed to call a witness named Mak Tim Fook, who had been sentenced to death on Saturday last, into the witness-box.

Mr. Potter, who appeared for the prisoner, objected and declared that a man under sentence of death was, in the eyes of the law already dead. He was civilly dead. Counsel proceeded to cite authorities, which want to show that a man under sentence of death was not a competent witness. Counsel did not think a similar case came before his Lordship in all his experience. At Home, no attempt had ever been made to call a witness under similar circumstances and he challenged his friend to supply an instance.

His Lordship—Naturally, it is a very exceptional case.

Mr. Potter—Most exceptional. Counsel proceeded to explain that the Crown had its remedy in the fact that it could enter a *nolle prosequi*. It could not convict both the prisoners by putting one in the box. It was obvious that the man's evidence would be tainted evidence.

His Lordship referred to an Irish case on record.

Mr. Potter—With all due deference to the Irish Courts, I submit that any Irish, Scotch or American case is not binding on your Lordship.

Continuing, Counsel urged that in view of the fact that Justice Stevens merely queried the evidence, it was incumbent on his Lordship to do no more than query the evidence.

His Lordship—Justice Stevens must have had distinct doubt in his mind about the evidence.

Mr. Potter—If we can imagine Justice Stevens merely querying it, we can also well imagine him stating his doubts if he had any. In view of the doubt on the point, I would suggest that the Crown should not press the point and I would ask your Lordship to rule that the point is at its best a doubtful one and nothing should be pressed against the prisoner, especially if the point was a doubtful one. It is a serious matter and will serve as a precedent which will become binding on this Court, unless there is an appeal to the Privy Council.

His Lordship—It seems to me that the best course will be to reserve the point for the consideration of the Full Court. There is considerable doubt in the textbooks.

Mak Tim Fook then went into the box, where he stated that prisoner at the bar was not present at the murder, and that his (prisoner's) name was not Wu Kan San.

The Attorney-General—I ask your Lordship that after what he has just stated to treat the witness as hostile.

Mr. Potter contended that there was nothing to show that witness was hostile. He was only unfavourable to the Crown.

The Attorney-General—I ask your Lordship for leave to cross-examine the witness.

Mr. Potter—I strenuously oppose it. In that case, no man's life would be safe. Here is the witness who won't incriminate prisoner and the Attorney-General asks for leave to cross-examine him and he will make him incriminate him. That is what the position amounts to. It is a most extraordinary position.

At this point, our representative left, the Court.

LOSS-STICKS IN CEMETERY.

PROPOSED AMENDING BYE-LAW.

The following minute came before the members of the Sanitary Board at their meeting this afternoon:—

Secretary—Now that the Christian Burial Ground Ordinance, No. 38 of 1909, has been passed (Government Notification No. 727 of *Government Gazette* of 12.11.09) it would be well to amend bye-law 12 of the Cemetery bye-laws. Bye-laws 12 reads: "The burning of joss sticks and firing of crackers is prohibited in the Colonial Cemetery."

In view of the setting aside of a portion of the Colonial Cemetery as a Christian burial ground, I would suggest that the bye-law now be amended to read as follows: "The burning of joss sticks and firing of crackers is prohibited in that portion of the Colonial Cemetery set apart for burial of persons professing the Christian religion under Ordinance No. 38 of 1909."

E. D. C. WOLFE, H. S. D.

CRIMINAL'S ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

WRIED TO HANG HIMSELF AFTER BEING SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS THIS MORNING.

A cell at the Supreme Court was the scene of an abortive suicide this afternoon, when a Chinese prisoner, who had been sentenced to ten years by Mr. Justice Gompertz, (Puisse Judge) for having committed an armed robbery at Lan Tao Island on the 26th September last, attempted to take his life. It appears that shortly after he had been relegated to his cell after his conviction, he decided to shoo off this mortal coil by hanging himself with his waist-band and was about to give effect to his philosophy, when the attempted act was discovered by one of the officials, who promptly raised the alarm and the attempted suicide was averted. Thereafter, the man was placed under close observation, his queue being tied to the fallings of the dock in the Small Court and his hands manacled, and, in this position, the luckless one sustained a violent state of hysteria till a late hour this afternoon.

To-day's Advertisements.

MARINE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG. PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

IN consequence of Government Notification No. 709 of 19th November, appointing the 23rd day a PUBLIC HOLIDAY as the day on which His Majesty's Birthday is to be celebrated, all MARINE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on that day.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1909. [788]



PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Registrar Supreme Court, to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

on

FRIDAY,

the 26th November, 1909, at Noon, THE GOODS AND CHATELAINS

of G. Bertolone of Chester Road, comprising:—

A Quantity of CONFECTIONERY, GLASS SHOW CASES, MARBLE-TOP TABLES, CHAIRS, GLASS and E.P. WARE, ELECTRIC FANS, &c.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1909. [789]

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the 27th November, 1909, at 2.30 P.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, corner of Ice House Street,

SUNDRY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

comprising:— SILK TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, TEAKWOOD OVERMANTELS with BEVELLED GLASS, BOOKCASES, TEAKWOOD SIDEBOARDS and DINNERS WAGGONS with BEVELLED GLASS, MARBLE-TOP DRESSING TABLE and WASHSTAND with BEVELLED GLASS, HATSTANDS, Double and Single BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS with WIRE and RATTAN MATTRESSES, CARPETS, GLASS, CROCKERY and E.P. WARE, CANTON CARVED BLACKWOOD WARE, BRASS and IRON FENDERS, COOKING STOVE and UTENSILS;

ALSO

One COTTAGE PIANO. Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1909. [790]

ANTHRAX IN KENNEDY TOWN.

VETERINARY SURGEON'S REPORT.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon, the following minute by the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, relative to a case of anthrax in the Kennedy Town Cattle Depot, was considered:—"A case of anthrax occurred in the Kennedy Town Cattle Depot."

Four bullocks were admitted from Sun On to the Depot on the afternoon of the 12th inst. On the morning of the 13th one was isolated, having then a temperature 105.80 F. On the 14th this bullock was found dead on opening the Depot. An examination of the blood showed it to be a case of anthrax. The carcass was cremated. The remaining three bullocks have showed no signs of illness."

Events Coming.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m. Theatre Royal, "Caste," 9 p.m. Supper and Dance, Hongkong Club, 10 p.m.

Wednesday, 24th November.

Interport Cricket, Pongkong v. Straits (Cricket 1st day). Major-Gen. Broadwood and the Officers "The Garrison" at Home, Cricket Ground. Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 4 and 9 p.m. Theatre Royal, "A Woman of No Importance," 9 p.m.

Thursday, 25th November.

Unveiling Royal Statues, 10 a.m. Naval Review at Naval Yard, 10.30 a.m. Interport Cricket, Hongkong v. Straits (Cricket 2nd day). Belle View Hotel, Grand Daylight Boxing Tournament 2 p.m. King's Birthday Ball, Government House, 9.30 p.m. Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m. Theatre Royal, "David Garrick," 9 p.m.

Friday, 26th November.

Interport Cricket, Shanghai v. Singapore (Cricket 1st day). Geo. P. Lammer, auction sale, Leasehold property, 12 o'clock. Meeting of Justices, Magistracy, 2.15 p.m. Organ Recital, St. Peter's Church, 5.30 p.m. Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m. Theatre Royal, "Lady of the Lake," 9 p.m.

Saturday, 27th November.

Interport Cricket, Shanghai v. Singapore (Cricket 2nd day). Club Germania "At Home," 11 a.m. Major-Gen. Broadwood and the Officers "The Garrison" at Home, Cricket Ground. Geo. P. Lammer, Auction sale Furniture, Seymour Rd, 2.30 p.m. Football Matches, Happy Valley. Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 4 and 9 p.m. Theatre Royal, "Jack Straw," 9 p.m.

Monday, November 29th.

Interport Champions v. The World (Cricket 1st day). Theatre Royal, The Walls of Jericho, 9 p.m. Hippodrome Circus, Causeway Bay, 9 p.m.

To-day's Advertisements.

FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG. PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

IN consequence of Government Notification No. 709 of 19th November, appointing the 23rd day a PUBLIC HOLIDAY as the day on which His Majesty's Birthday is to be celebrated, all FIRE INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on that day.

By Order,

A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1909. [787]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M., of the 25th inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1909. [785]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SENEGAMBIA," Captain Eckhorn, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1909. [784]

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"VANDALIA," Captain Karberg, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills-of-Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1909. [782]

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. B. S. KADOKIA & Co. Corrected to noon: later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

ST. CKS.	NO. OF SHARES	VALUE	PAID UP	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT	LAST DIVIDEND.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.
BANKS.									
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	180,000	\$135	\$125	\$1,500,000 \$15,000,000	\$2,000,810	Interim of £2 for account 1909 @ ex 1/9 = \$11.72	4 %	\$995 sales London £91.5/	
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	47	46	2,400,000 \$3,000,000	\$30,558	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	...	\$65 buyers	
MARINE INSURANCES.									
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,500,000 \$254,383 \$204,791 \$185,000	none	\$10 for 1908	7 %	\$161 sales	
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	15	25	Tls. 150,000 Tls. 108,747 Tls. 118,477 \$1,000,000	Tls. 160,512	Interim of 7/6 for 1908	5 1/2 %	Tls. 106 buyers	
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$350	\$100	1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	\$2,464,901	Final of \$17 making \$47 for 1907 and interim of \$30 for 1908	5 1/2 %	\$857 buyers	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$204,495 \$100,264	17 7,637	\$12 and bonus \$3 for 1907	7 %	\$230 sellers	
FIRE.									
China Fire Insurance Company,	70,000	\$100	\$20	\$1,000,000 \$438,668 \$138,802	\$375,341	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1907	7 %	\$115 sellers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$350	\$50	\$1,433,473	\$38,711	\$27 for 1907	7 1/2 %	\$375 sellers	
SHIPPING.									
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$15	17,000 \$20,000 \$100,811	\$1,035	\$1 for 1906	...	\$8 sellers	
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	21,000 \$20,000 \$100,811	NIL	2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.1908	7 %	\$33	
Hongkong, Canton & Amoy Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$619,501 \$119,207 \$12,645	\$27,170	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	7 1/2 %	\$30 sa. and b.	
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred) ..	60,000	45	45	1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	13,755	6/- for 1907 on Preference shares only @ ex 1/9 11/16 = \$5. 154	...	\$60 buyers	
Do. (Deferred)	60,000	45	45	1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	13,755	Final of 2/- for 1908 and interim of 1/- for a/c 1909	...	67/6 ex n.i.	
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	15,000 \$15,000 \$15,000	\$2,121	\$1.00 for year ending 10.4.1909	4 %	\$26 sales	
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$48,000		\$0.50 for year ending 10.4.1909	3 1/2 %	\$14	
REFINERIES.									
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$150,000 \$56,848	Dr. \$5,558	\$5 for year ending 31.12.08	3 1/2 %	\$159 buyers	
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$1	\$100	1,000,000	Dr. \$135,819 Tls. 9,179	\$3 for 1907	...	\$22 buyers	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 5	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000		\$3 1/2 for year ending 31.8.08	...	Tls. 350 buyers	
MINING.									
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	4,000,000	1	1	1,175,000 \$1,175,000	1,43	Final of 1/- making 3/- for 1909	7 %	Tls. 191	
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	150,000	18/10	1	1,175,000 \$1,175,000	Dr. \$2,191	No. 11 of 1/- = 48 cents	...	\$74 sellers	
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.									
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Dr. \$7,431	\$1.75 for year ending 31.11.06	...	\$12	
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$550	\$50	\$550,000 \$26,806 \$40,000	\$20,102	None	...	\$621 sellers	
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$5	\$50	\$88,442 1221,000	\$345,162	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	...	\$53 sellers	
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 00	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 6,16	Final of Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.4.09	6 1/2 %	Tls. 76 sellers	
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	36,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000 Tls. 1,000,000	Tls. 22,818	Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1908	7 %	Tls. 128 sellers	
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.									
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 1	Tls. 100	Tls. 15,000 \$15,000 \$15,000	Tls. 4,134	Tls. 6 for year ending 29.2.09	5 1/2 %	Tls. 105 buyers	
Central Stores, Limited	10,123	\$15	\$15	\$15,000 \$15,000 \$15,000	\$24,647	\$1.20 on old and 60 cents on first new issue. Interim of \$2.40 on old and 40 cents on new shares for account 1909	...	\$17 sellers	
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	8,000	\$5	\$5	\$48,000 \$48,000 \$48,000	\$19,472	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	6 1/2 %	\$431 new b.	
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$26,475	Interim of \$1 1/2 for account 1909	6 1/2 %	\$103 sales	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$1	\$10	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$5,486	60 cents for 1908	6 1/2 %	\$9 sellers	
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$178	\$1 1/2 for 1908	5 %	\$30 sellers	
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 142,404	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1909	6 1/2 %	Tls. 120 sellers	
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	\$1,968	Interim of \$2 for account 1909	8 1/2 %	\$14 sales	
COTTON MILLS.									
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 5	Tls. 150,000 \$15,000 \$15,000	Tls. 8,820	Tls. 5 for year ended 31.10.08	3 1/2 %	Tls. 145 sales	
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$15,000 \$15,000 \$15,000	\$6,553	50 cents for year ending 31.7.08	6 %	\$6 sales	
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 175,000 \$175,000 \$175,000	Tls. 8,372	Tls. 6 for year ending 30.9.06 (8%)	...	Tls. 85	
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 10	Tls. 1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 4,329	Tls. 1 for 1908	...	Tls. 104	
Sey Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$1,000,000	Tls. 15,921	Tls. 5 for 1906	...	Tls. 435	
MISCELLANEOUS.									
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$648	15 % per share for 1908	...	\$10	
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$1,000	\$1.20 for 1.08	9 %	\$121 sales	
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$61,138	50 cents for year ended 28.2.06	...	\$6 buyers	
Do. special shares	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$3,407	80 cents for 1908	8 1/2 %	\$91 sales	
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$5	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$1,891	\$1.70 for year ending 31.7.09	8 1/2 %	\$161 sellers	
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$3,756	Interim of 35 cents for account 1909	10 %	\$74 sa. and b.	
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$670	8 cents for year ending 31.12.08	8 %	\$12	
H. Price & Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$5,195	\$1 and bonus 20 cts. for year ending 30.9.09	6 %	\$201 sellers	
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$7616	Interim of \$2 for account 1909	10 %	\$180 sellers	
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$7,990	Interim of \$1 for account 1909	8 1/2 %	\$33 sellers	
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 547,500 Tls. 61,924	Tls. 316,682	Third of quarterly of Tls. 12 1/2 for account 1909	...	Tls. 700 sales	
Maatschappij tot Mijl. Bosch en Landbouwerij exploitatie in Luik, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 547,500 Tls. 61,924	Tls. 316,682	80 cents on fully paid shares and 8 cents on 1/3 paid shares for year ending 30.4.09	6 %	\$131	
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$1,204	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	3 %	\$91 buyers	
Peak Tramways Company (new)	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$1,204	None	...	Tls. 112 sales	
Philippine Company, Limited	75,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$1,204	Final Tls. 5 making Tls. 8 for 1908	4 1/2 %	Tls. 112 sales	
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 14,810 Tls. 14,810 Tls. 14,810	Tls. 5,250	None	...	\$231 buyers	
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	Dr. \$56,602	40 cents for year ending 31.5.09	7 %	\$51	
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$25	\$25	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$572	60 cents for year ending 31.12.03	5 %	\$01 sales	
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$342	60 cents per ord. share for year ending 31.5.09	6 1/2 %	\$121 buyers	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$342	Final of 30 cts. for 1908	6 1/2 %	\$8 sellers	
Watson (A.S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$1	\$1	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$2,613	Final of 30 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	6 1/2 %	\$3 sellers	
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$1,000 \$1,000 \$1,000	\$782	Interim of 12 1/2 % for account 1909	...	14 1/2 buyers	
RUBBERS.									
Anglo-Malay Rubber Company, Limited (fully paid) ..	1,500,000	2/-	2/-	none	none	20 % interim for 1909	...	\$67 buyers	
Balgownie Rubber Estate, Limited	20,000	\$1	\$10	none	none	25/6 for 1909	...	\$51 sellers	
Chaffield Rubber Estate, Limited	33,650	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	\$51 buyers	
Damansara (Selangor) Rubber Co.	11,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	\$51 sellers	
Golconda Malay Rubber Co.	8,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	\$51 sellers	
Highland & Lowland Para. Rubber Co. (fully paid) ..	18,454	1/-	1/-	none	none	7 1/2 interim for 1909	...	nominal	
Do. do. (contributory)	123,544	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	4/9	
Kamuning (Perak) Rubber Tin & Co.	9,000,000	2/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Do. do. A shares	105,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Do. do. B shares	180,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Kuala Lumpur Rubber Co., Limited	100,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Linggi Plantations, Limited (ordinary)	900,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Do. do. (7 1/2 % pref.)	10,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Ragalla Rubber Company, Limited (ordinary)	22,500	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Do. do. (8 1/2 % pref.)	2,500	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Ledbury Rubber Estate, Limited	6,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Do. do. (contributory)	40,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Sagga Rubber Company, Limited	20,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Sandycroft Rubber Company	1,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Sekong Rubber Company, Limited	80,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Shelford Rubber Estate Limited	65,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Singapore & Johore Rubber Company, Limited	2,500	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Songel Choh. Rubber Estate Company, Limited	45,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	
Songel Kapar Rubber Company	110,000	1/-	1/-	none	none	None	...	nominal	

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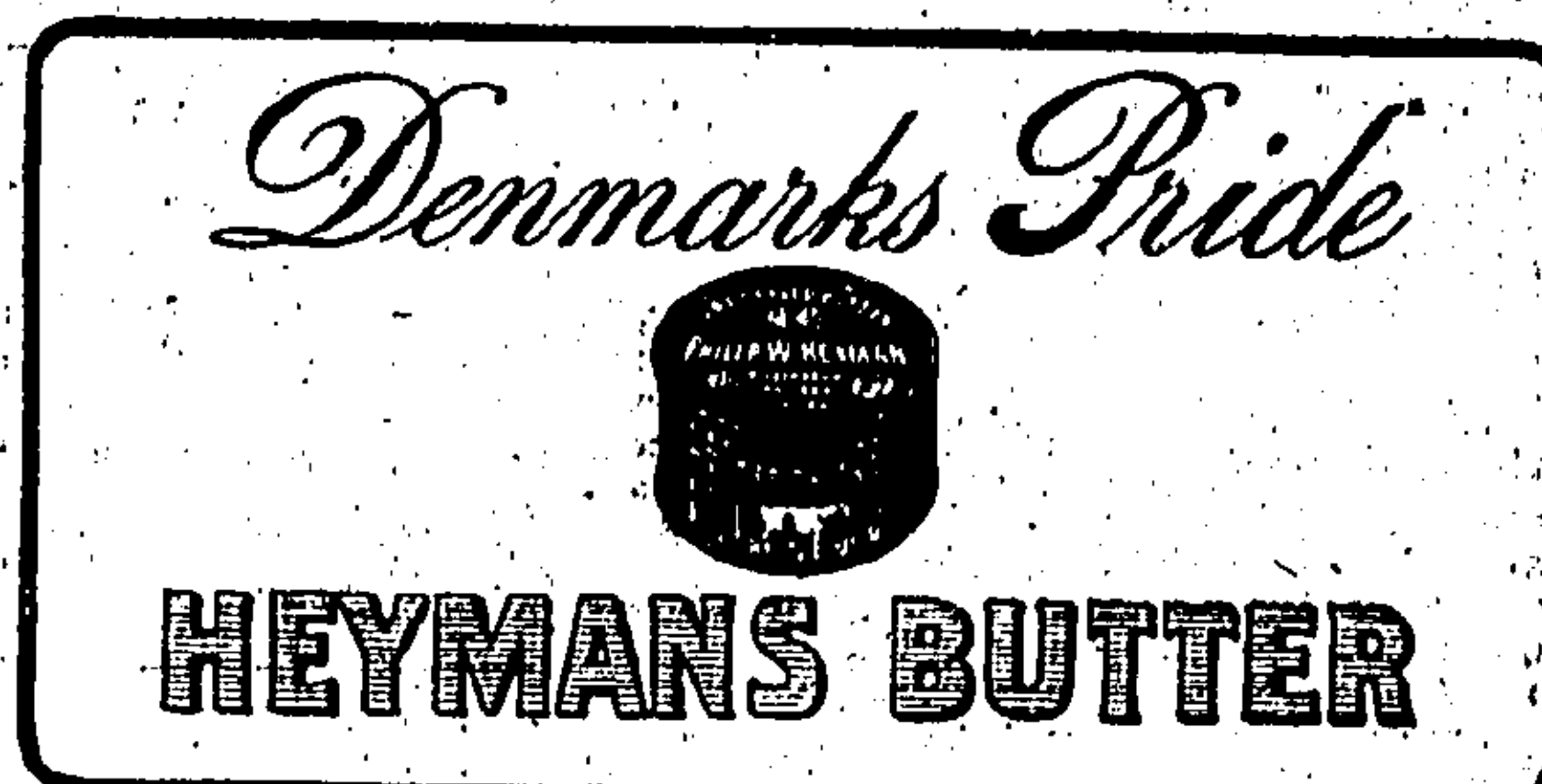
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